

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town  
and Town School District

*Strafford, Vermont*

January 1 through December 31

1958



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*The Annual Report*  
*of the Town and Town School District*  
Nineteen hundred fifty-eight

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Strafford, birthplace of U. S. Senator Justin S. Morrill, Father of Land Grant Colleges; chartered, August 12, 1761; settled, 1768; area, 24,957 square miles; population, 680; altitude of village, 930 feet; highest altitude, 1986 feet (Kibling Hill); miles of roads, town highways, 48.610, state aid highways, 21.530, total, 70.140; copper discovered here 1793.

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## REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Strafford:

After giving due consideration to all information available, including the financial transactions of the town the past year, the probable needs of the several departments in 1959, the funds likely to be available from the State of Vermont, your committee has deemed as necessary and appropriate the following sums to carry on the business of the town in the year ensuing together with rate of tax necessary to raise the same on a probable Grand List:

Division	Approximate Need	Rate
General or Town	\$15,000.00*	\$3.00
Town Highway	2,500.00	.50
Selected Highway	4,500.00	.90
Firemen's Association	500.00	.10
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	\$22,500.00	\$4.50

\* Amount larger than last year in order to liquidate the increase of town debt in 1958.

Your committee further submits the following summary of proposed funds to be expended in relation to State Aid apportionments:

	Town's Share	State's Share	Est. Tot. Cost
Town Highway			
Construction	\$ 0.00	\$13,859.03	\$13,859.03
State Aid Retreatment	2,400.00	4,800.00	7,200.00
State Aid Construction	0.00	8,158.36	8,158.36
State Aid			
Bridge & Approaches	600.00	6,022.24	6,622.24
State Aid Resurfacing	229.50	459.00	688.50
State Aid Patrol	1,475.45	2,950.90	4,426.35
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	\$ 4,704.95	\$36,249.53	\$40,954.48

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Brown  
S. Walker Eastburn  
William B. Mobus

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## WARNING FOR TOWN MEETING

(As Anticipated, January 15, 1959)

The legal voters of the Town of Strafford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in Strafford on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1959, at 10:00 A. M. to transact the following articles:

- Art. 1 To elect a Moderator.
- Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Auditors.
- Art. 4. To vote upon the question: Shall the Selectmen be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, or shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot?
- Art. 5. To elect all other necessary Town Officers.
- Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Vermont Statutes relating to the collection of taxes by its Treasurer, together with the time of payment of the same, and the rate of discount allowed.
- Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will raise to support the poor. Defray ordinary expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.
- Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will raise for the maintenance of back roads, or selected roads.
- Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will raise for selected highways and for patrol and resurfacing to take advantage of the State Aid Laws.

- Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money during the year when necessary, to properly conduct the business of the Town.
- Art. 11. To vote on the following questions: Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in the Town?
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Strafford Firemen's Association, Inc., and if so, how much?
- Art. 13. To see what action this Town will take concerning the observance during the summer of 1961 of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of its chartering. The following Articles, recommended by an inter-town committee, are proposed:
- a. This Town favors the public observance during the summer of 1961 of the 200th Anniversary of its chartering.
  - b. The Selectmen are authorized to appoint a Bicentennial Committee to explore possibilities (both locally and in cooperation with representatives of nearby Towns also chartered in 1761), and to report with recommendations to the Annual Meeting of March 1960.
- Art. 14. To transact any other legal business.

Frank Brown,  
George K. Brown,  
F. L. Lewis  
Selectmen.

## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator  
Clerk and Treasurer  
Selectmen

George I. Varney *S*  
L. Irene Chandler *S*  
Frank Brown *52*

Road Commissioner  
Permanent Highway Commissioner  
Overseer  
Town Grand Juror  
Constable  
Listers

George K. Brown  
F. L. Lewis  
Gile S. Kendall *78*  
Gile S. Kendall  
Selectmen  
Charles H. Brown  
Gile S. Kendall *S*  
Kendall E. Jordan *S 72*

School Directors

Frank H. Brown  
Ralph R. Stevens  
Milo L. Sleeper

Auditors

Jessie S. Maclay  
S. Walker Eastburn *58*

Trustees of Public Funds

Robert H. Ordway  
Clara C. Campbell  
Rosa B. Tyson *S*  
William B. Mobus  
C. William Berghorn

Agent to Deed Town Real Estate  
Town Agent

Frank Brown *S*  
Delwin I. Preston *S*

## ~~Appointive Officers~~

Pound Keeper  
Fence Viewers

R. K. Prescott  
Kendall E. Jordan  
Delwin I. Preston  
George K. Brown

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Ralph H. Perkins  
William B. Mobus

Fire Warden (appointed by State)

Richard W. Root

Fire Chief (elected by Firemen's Asso.)

Ralph H. Ward



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

In accordance with Section 3593 V. S. as amended, we have verified the existence of stated cash balances, and examined the accounts and records of town officers, and to the best of our knowledge the following financial statements and reports of receipts and disbursements present the financial position of the town as of December 31, 1958, and an accurate record of funds handled in the year herein stated.

S. WALKER EASTBURN,  
ROBERT H. ORDWAY,  
CLARA C. CAMPBELL,  
Auditors

## PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN

List furnished by Selectmen and not included in Assets

Chevrolet Trucks, (3)	\$1,500.00
Community Building	1,500.00
Grader	2,500.00
New Sander	300.00
Power Loader	6,000.00
Road Machine	50.00
Safes (3)	1,100.00
Sawyer Forest	500.00
Three Snow Plows	500.00
Town House	10,000.00
Town Garage	400.00
Tractor and Plow	500.00

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

I respectfully report there is no litigation pending for or against the Town of Strafford as of December 31, 1958.

Delwin I. Preston  
Town Agent.

## COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Two-Year Period Ending December 31, 1958

### Assets

#### Balances:

	Dec. 31, '58	Dec. 31, '57
Community Building Account	19.86	
Equipment Account	486.73	\$2,259.57
General Account	1,100.05	4,173.95
Library Account	14.91	27.19
Selected Highway Account	2,152.20	2,186.00
Town Highway Account		261.09
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	3,773.75	8,907.80
Delinquent Taxes	3,027.22	1,709.56
Overdraft, Community Building Account		7.74
Due on Social Security Adjustment		100.61
Due from State of Vt.,		
Bridge Construction	2,111.91	
Due from State of Vt.,		
Unselected Roads	14,140.45	
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	\$23,053.33	\$10,725.71

### Liabilities

Interest Bearing Orders Out-		
standing	37,000.00	19,000.00
Promissory Notes	5,000.00	6,000.00
Library Account	14.91	27.19
Community Building Account	19.86	
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	\$42,034.77	\$25,027.19
Deficit	18,981.44	14,301.48
Increase in Deficit	4,679.96	

## TOWN INTEREST BEARING ORDERS OUTSTANDING

December 31, 1958

First National Bank of White River Junction	\$33,000.00
Newton Fund Trustees	4,000.00
	<hr/> \$37,000.00

### PROMISSORY NOTES

(To be paid by earnings of Equipment Account)	\$5,000.00
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## STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED — 1958

### Taxes Levied:

Real Estate — \$423,800.00 @ 1%	\$4,238.00
Personal Property — \$52,566.00 @ 1%	525.66
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Total General Property	4,763.66
Polls, 263 @ \$1.00	263.00
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Total Grand List	5,026.66
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### Taxes Billed:

General Property — \$4,763.66 @ \$9.70	46,207.50
Polls — 263 @ \$9.70	2,551.10
Old Age Assistance — 263 @ \$5.00	1,315.00
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### Accounted For As Follows:

Collections,		
General Property	\$44,774.81	
Polls & Old Age		
Assistance	3,395.70	
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		48,170.51

Delinquents,		
General Property	1,432.95	
Polls (32)	470.40	
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		1,903.35

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		50,073.86
Fractional differences (Less)		.26
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\$50,073.60

## TAXES VOTED AND DISTRIBUTION OF COLLECTION

Account	Grand List	Rate	Amount
General	\$5,026.66	\$2.00	\$10,053.32
Town Highway	"	.50	2,513.33
Special Highway (to secure State Aid)	"	.90	4,523.99
Old City Bridge	"	1.00	5,026.66
Firemen's Association	"	.10	502.67
School	"	5.20	26,138.63
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		9.70	48,758.60
Old Age Assistance		5.00	1,315.00
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		\$14.70	\$50,073.60

### Schedule of Wages Paid by Town

Machinists	\$1.40 an hour
Road Commissioner & truck drivers	1.25 " "
Laborers	\$1.00 to 1.15 " "

## SUMMARY OF ROAD FUNDS

	Pd by state	Pd by Twn	Total
Town Highway			
Fund & Gas Tax	14,190.45	0.00	14,190.45
St. Aid Constr. (part)	1,200.00	17.64	1,217.64
State Aid Construction	5,376.00	0.00	5,376.00
St. Aid Resurfacing	447.70	223.85	671.55
St. Aid Retreatment	4,770.04	2,385.04	7,155.08
State Aid Bridge	26,370.32	5,288.27	31,658.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52,354.51</b>	<b>7,914.80</b>	<b>60,269.31</b>

R. H. ARNOLD, District Engineer

# TREASURER'S REPORT

L. Irene Chandler, Treasurer

## Receipts

		Town Fund	School Fund
Balance, January 1, 1958:			
Equipment Account	\$2,259.57		
General Account	4,173.95		
Library Account	27.19		
School Account			\$14,744.10
Selected Highway Acc't	2,186.00		
Town Highway Account	261.09		
		\$8,907.80	
Equipment Account:			
Other Towns			
& Private Sources	170.50		
Selected Highway Acc't.	172.00		
Town Highway Account	3,853.75		
Winter Road	3,829.65		
		8,025.94	
Loans:			
First Nat'l. Bank			
of W. R. Jct.	28,000.00		11,000.00
Newton Fund Trustees	4,000.00	32,000.00	
Miscellaneous:			
Income from Endowments,			
Mattison Fund \$ 16.26			
Morrill Fund	117.60	133.86	
Newton Fund			300.00
Licenses,			
Dog	310.00		
Liquor	75.00	385.00	
Material & Labor,			
Private Users		493.42	160.00
Refunds,			
Insurance	45.61		19.87
Social Security	100.61		
Welfare	927.27	1,073.49	
Transfers,			

			Town Fund	School Fund
Gen'l. to T. H.				
Acc't.	536.60			
Selected to				
T. H. Acc't.	485.91	1,022.51	3,108.28	
Tuition .....				50.00
State of Vermont:				
Bridge Construction	27,695.45			
Education .....				16,348.92
Selected Highway	8,356.70			
Winter Maintenance	2,206.75	38,258.90		
Taxes:				
Current	48,170.51			
Delinquent	588.59	48,759.10		
Lease Land Rent .....				85.22
Tax Transfers:				
1958 Taxes to Schools .....				26,138.63
			\$139,060.02	\$68,846.74

#### Disbursements

Library Account	\$ 228.54		
Equipment Account	9,798.78		
Poor Account	3,135.32		
School Account .....			\$48,685.49
Selected Highway Acc't	11,065.53		
Selectmen's Account	59,745.33		
Tax Transfer to School	26,138.63		
Town Highway Account	18,419.28		
Winter Road Account	6,754.86		
		\$135,286.27	
Balance, December 31, 1958:			
Communitiy Bldg. Acc't.	19.86		
Equipment Account	486.73		
General Account	1,100.05		
Library Account	14.91		
School Account .....			20,161.25
Selected Hiway Account	2,152.20	3,773.75	
		\$139,060.02	\$68,846.74

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

### Analysis of Disbursements

#### Bridge (Old City)

Miller Constr. Co., construction	\$23,802.92	
Vt. Structural Steel Corp, steel	12,695.07	
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\$36,497.99

#### Fire Protection:

Strafford Firemen's Assn., Inc. 10c on Grand List	502.67	
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#### Insurance:

Nationwide Mutual Ins. Co., trucks	53.20	
Peet, Sec., Edward H.		
snowplow and garage	18.40	
Sleeper, Milo L., Community Bldg., equipment, workmen's compen sation & liability	693.50	
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765.10

#### Indebtedness Payments:

First Nat'l. Banf of W. R. Jct.	10,000.00	
Newton Fund Trustees	4,000.00	14,000.00

#### Interest Payments:

First Nat'l. Bank of W. R. Jct.	917.58	
Newton Fund Trustees	120.00	1,037.58
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#### Miscellaneous:

Hayes, J. L., labor on town dump	4.20	
Howe, Dr. Luke A., reporting communicable disease	.75	
Jordan, W. K., labor Old City cemetery	10.00	
Morrill Memorial Library, grant	100.00	
Robinson, R. E. labor & mat. on fence	23.55	
Town Highway Account, labor & equipment Old City bridge approaches	536.60	

Town Treasurer, tax on creamery bldg.	
(lieu of rent)	242.50
Ward, Ralph H., cutting bushes	10.00
Wilson & Keyser, legal services	50.00

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977.60

Municipal Property:

Fisk, Ralph E., wiring Town Hall & repairs on clock	376.66
Jones, T. L., mowing Common	46.50
Preston, Dennis, mowing Common	21.00
Sleeper, Milo L., care of clock	25.00

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469.16

Taxes:

Sargent, Co. Treas., E. H., county tax	258.42
State Treas.,	
Old Age Assistance, \$1,183.50;	
Social Security	242.94
Vt. Agricultural Ext. Service, serv.	188.31

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1,873.17

Office Supplies and Printing:

Burroughs Corp., carbon paper	\$ 4.75
Capital City Press, chattel mortgage book & index	87.33
Chelsea Job Press, primary & election printing	19.56
Dow Manufacturing Co., dog tags	11.31
Field, Russell W., town reports, \$268.85; tax cards & receipts	\$34.95 303.80
Miscellaneous Suppliers, supplies	69.07
Office Supply Center, Inc., repairs, sheets for record books	13.20
Thurber, E. W. dog licenses	4.30
Tuttle Stationery Co., binding vital statistics & town reports	65.27

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\$ 578.59



Town Officers' Services:

Brown, Frank, selectman	50.00
Brown, Frank H., lister	160.00
Brown, George K., selectman	75.00
Campbell, Clara C. auditor	50.00
Chandler, L. Irene, clerk & treasurer,	
salary, rent & electricity	1,275.00
Eastburn, S. W., auditor	47.50
Jordan, Kendall E., lister	160.00
Kendall, Gile S., constable, expense	
of town meeting & elections,	
\$88.00; lister, \$160.00	248.00
Lewis, F. L., selectman	50.00
Ordway, R. H., auditor	63.33

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2,178.83

Utilities:

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	759.29
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	105.35

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864.64

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59,745.33

## POOR ACCOUNT

### Analysis of Disbursements

Ambulance Service:		
Boardway & Cilley	\$ 17.00	
Rogers & Gray	17.00	
		\$ 34.00
Board:		
Fassett, Hayden .....		75.00
Cash Paid by Overseer .....		10.00
Clothing & Groceries:		
Root, Richard W.	57.63	
Varney, George I.	115.82	
		<u>173.45</u>
Department of Social Welfare .....		1,433.56
Hospital & Medical:		
Barre City Hospital	775.34	
Chelsea Health Center	211.85	
Corson, Dr. Frank E.	7.00	
DeGoesbriand Hospital, Inc.	56.16	
Gifford Memorial Hospital	274.71	
Lyme Medical Associates	6.75	
Wheeler Cut Rate	7.50	
		<u>1,339.31</u>
Transportation, Surplus Food:		
Brown, George K.	20.00	
Brown, Lucille M.	50.00	
		<u>70.00</u>
		<u>\$3,135.32</u>

### Reimbursements

Private Sources	658.12	
State Treasurer	269.15	
		<u>927.27</u>
Net Cost of Poor		<u>\$2,208.05</u>

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE**  
**MONTPELIER, VERMONT**

This is the twenty-third annual report which I have made to the citizens of Strafford regarding State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1958. The support and cooperation of town officers and people generally over this long period is gratefully acknowledged.

This year marks the greatest improvement in the assistance programs since they were inaugurated many years ago. Due to an increase in Federal funds available to the State and a fortunate combination of circumstances it has been possible to lift the ceiling in the three adult programs from \$63.00 to \$75.00 a month and in the Aid to Dependent Children program to \$45.00 for the eligible mother or relative, \$45.00 for the first child and \$25.00 for each additional child. Our food budget allowances have also been increased. This not only furnishes more financial security to the individuals themselves but should also relieve the towns and cities of much of the expense of supplementation. Although the bill has not passed the legislature at this writing, a program for nursing home care and limited hospitalization for eligible recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled has the endorsement of the town and city managers. This will relieve the towns and cities of 65 percent of the cost for which they are currently obligated. No additional state appropriation is proposed or required. Actually the current total requests of the Department of Social Welfare for 1960-1961 are less than was appropriated for 1958-1959.

W. Arthur Simpson, Commissioner

\* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

\*\*One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

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## WINTER ROAD ACCOUNT

### Analysis of Disbursements

#### Hauling, Plowing, Sanding:

Benjamin, G. C.	\$186.75
Clark, Edwin C.	4.00
Coburn, Elwin H.	495.00
Durkee, John	10.00
Harrington, Howard	8.05
Kendall, D. H.	370.00
Kendall, G. S.	843.75
Linton, Everett	69.00
Perkins, R. H.	121.60
Prescott, Donald	9.20
Prescott, R. K.	103.50
Salls, James A.	4.00

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\$2,224.85

#### Salt & Sand:

Colonial Sand & Gravel Co.	150.36
International Salt Co.	550.00

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700.36

Use of Equipment: ..... 3,829.65

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\$6,754.86

## EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Unexpended Balance	\$2,259.57
Other Towns and Private Sources	170.50
Selected Highway Account	172.00
Town Highway Account	3,853.79
Winter Road Account	3,829.65

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\$10,285.51

### Disbursements

#### Gas, Grease, Oil:

Baum's Castorine Co., Inc.	\$67.50
Eastman's Garage	20.37
Gregory, N. W.	43.15
Hartford Oil Co.	182.68
Prescott, R. K.	1,871.05

Root, R. W.	588.31	
Tracy's Garage	152.92	
Varney, George I.	299.14	
	<hr/>	\$3,225.12
Labor:		
Benjamin, G. C.	643.45	
Coburn, Elwin	98.75	
Durkee, James	11.25	
Durkee, John	28.25	
Gomo, Elmer	16.50	
Harrington, Howard	25.35	
Hayes, James	4.00	
Kendall, D. H.	447.50	
Kendall, G. S.	203.98	
Lewis, F. L.	11.25	
Linton, E. K.	9.20	
Linton, James	1.00	
Perkins, R. H.	11.50	
Prescott, Donald	12.65	
Reynolds, Ralph H.	45.00	
	<hr/>	1,569.63
Miscellaneous:		
Kendall, Dean, transfer fee	\$ 2.00	
Kennedy's Garage, inspection & parts	36.04	
Kennedy, Walter, part pay't. on truck	100.00	
Martin, Willard B., mounting wing	48.00	
Motor Vehicle Dept., registrations	30.00	
People's Nat'l. Bk., pay't. on grader	1,090.00	
State Treasurer, sander	50.00	
Strafford Town School Dist., old bus	150.00	
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Parts and Repairs:		
Appalachian Sulphides, Inc.	70.48	
Bailey Bros.	412.79	
Barker's Equipment Service	406.05	
Hathorn's Inc.	52.51	
Hayes, Leon H.	55.00	
Hill-Martin Corp.	31.29	
Kelton Motors, Inc.	675.31	
Kendall, G. S.	15.00	
Mongolla Machine, Inc.	254.01	
Montgomery Ward	298.73	
Noble Belisle Machine, Inc.	2.60	

Petrolmetal, Inc.	132.30	
Reynolds & Son	347.63	
Roger's Garage	12.20	
Rosen, Berger	254.90	
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.	11.95	
Sid's Auto Salvage	10.00	
Town of Corinth	300.00	
Tracy's Garage	7.55	
Valley Motors	114.55	
Vt. Hardware Co.	17.19	
Western Auto Ass'n. Stores	15.95	
	<hr/>	3,497.99
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		9,798.78
Unexpended Balance .....		486.73
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		\$10,285.51

## TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Gile S. Kendall, Commissioner

### Receipts

Enexpended Balance	\$ 261.09	
General Account, reimbursement, work		
on bridge approaches	536.60	
Selected Highway, reimbursement		
and maintenance	485.91	
Private Sources & Other Towns, reim-		
bursement, work	155.00	
Strafford Cembetery Association, Inc.		
reimbursement, work	326.90	
Tax Payers, 50c on Grand List	2,513.33	
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Overdraft (Due from State of Vermont		
as of December 31, 1958 .....	14,140.45	
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		\$18,419.28

### Disbursements

Kendall Road

Labor:	
Benjamin, G. C.	205.00
Durkee, John	6.25

Druge, F. C.	238.00	
Harrington, Howard	53.55	
Kendall, D. H.	272.50	
Kendall, G. S.	271.25	
Kendall, T. R.	45.00	
Murray, R. W.	47.15	
	<hr/>	1,138.70
Material:		
Brooks, W. I., gravel	72.90	
Eaton, Eaton Co., dynamite	20.07	
Kendall, T. R., dirt	40.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	304.82	
	<hr/>	437.79
Trucking:		
Barnaby, Forrest	90.00	
Barnaby, Richard	70.00	
Bradbury, Delbert	103.50	
Orr, Don	103.50	
Prescott, R. K.	103.50	
Sargent, Verne	65.00	
	<hr/>	715.50
Use of Equipment: .....		662.10
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		3,504.08

### Maintenance

Labor:		
Benjamin, G. C.	\$ 720.75	
Coburn, Elwin H.	11.25	
Dezan, Joseph	16.95	
Druge, F. C.	335.00	
Hoyt, P. H.	9.00	
Josler, Jack	46.75	
Kendall, D. H.	526.25	
Kendall, G. S.	940.00	
Linton, E. H.	31.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,637.00
Material:		
Appalachian Sulphides, Inc., pipe	3.00	
Brooks, W. I. Gravel	9.60	
Jordan, Kendall E., gravel	25.75	

Ward, Ralph W.	13.30	51.65
Use of Equipment: .....		1,104.27
		<u>\$3,792.92</u>

#### Strafford Cemetery Driveway

Gravel:		
Brooks, W. I., 64 yds. ....	\$	6.40
Labor:		
Benjamin, G. C.	\$47.50	
Druge, F. C.	42.00	
Harrington, H. W.	46.00	
Kendall, D. H.	41.25	
Kendall, G. S.	43.75	
		<u>220.50</u>
Use of Equipment .....		100.00
		<u>\$ 326.90</u>

#### Divisional Summary:

Maintenance .....	\$3,792.92
Strafford Cemetery Driveway .....	326.90
	<u>\$4,119.82</u>

#### Messier Road

Labor:		
Benjamin, G. C.	\$	60.00
Brown, Frank	18.75	
Druge, F. C.	48.00	
Hosmer, Ralph	16.10	
Kendall, D. H.	60.00	
Kendall, G. S.	45.00	
Linton, E. K.	13.80	
May, Fred H.	16.00	
		<u>\$277.65</u>
Material:		
Messier, Jesse J., gravel	27.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	77.49	
Ward, Marjorie, gravel	114.80	
		<u>219.29</u>



Trucking:

Martin, Willard B.	190.00	
Prescott, R. K.	63.25	253.25
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Use of Equipment: .....		377.44
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		\$1,127.63

Miller's Pond Road

Labor:

Avery, Duane	90.85	
Benjamin, G. C.	290.00	
Druge, F. C.	208.00	
Kendall, D. H.	256.25	
Kendall, G. S.	395.00	
Linton, E. K.	227.70	
May, Fred H.	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,523.80

Material:

Malmquist, W. A., dirt	204.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	754.73	
Race, Henry M., dirt	132.00	
Ward, Marjorie, gravel and dirt	369.88	
	<hr/>	1,460.61

Trucking:

Prescott, R. K. ....	362.25
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Use of Equipment:

Martin, W. B.	2,910.00	
State of Vermont	171.31	
Town of Strafford	1,347.18	
	<hr/>	4,428.49
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		\$7,775.15

Swift Road

Labor:

Benjamin, G. C.	67.50	
Druge, F. C.	54.00	
Kendall, D. H.	67.50	
Kendall, G. S.	67.50	
	<hr/>	256.50

**Material:**

Brooks, W. I., gravel	97.80
Eaton, Eaton Co., dynamite	31.50

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129.30
**Trucking:**

Barnaby, Forrest	180.00
Barnaby, Richard	180.00
Bradbury, Delbert	207.00
Orr, Don	207.00
Russell, Paul	290.00
Sargent, Verne	180.00

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1,244.00

Use of Equipment .....	262.80
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\$1,892.60
**Summary of Disbursements**

Kendall Road	\$ 3,504.08
Maintenance and Cemetery Driveway	4,119.82
Messier Road	1,127.63
Millers Pond Road	7,775.15
Swift Road	1,892.60

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\$18,419.28
**SELECTED HIGHWAY ACCOUNT**

Gile S. Kendall, Commissioner

**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance	\$2,186.00
Interest on Morrill Bonds	90.00
State of Vermont	6,417.74
Tax Payers, 90c on Grand List	4,523.99

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\$13,217.73
**Disbursements  
Library Culvert****Labor:**

Benjamin, G. C.	62.50
Druge, F. C.	39.00
Coburn, E. H.	33.00
Kendall, D. H.	51.25
Kendall, G. S.	63.75
Linton, E. K.	2.30

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\$251.80

Material:		
Blacktop, Inc., cold patch	26.60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	659.66	
Perkins, R. H., lumber	3.00	
Prescott, R. K., cement	26.10	
	<hr/>	715.36
Trucking:		
Prescott, R. K.	\$ 54.03	
Russell, Paul, (tractor)	157.50	
	<hr/>	211.53
Use of Equipment:		
State of Vermont .....		44.65
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		\$1,223.34

### Maintenance

Reimbursement to Town Highway Account ..... 485.91

### Old City Road

Labor:		
Benjamin, G. C.	\$ 22.50	
Brown, Frank	11.25	
Coburn, Frank	8.75	
Druge, F. C.	18.00	
Kendall, D. H.	22.50	
Kendall, G. S.	11.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 94.25
Material:		
Brooks, W. I., gravel .....		37.80
Trucking:		
Barnaby, Forrest	55.00	
Barnaby, Richard	90.00	
Bradbury, Delbert	51.75	
Prescott, R. K.	51.75	
Russell, Paul	135.00	
Sargent, Verne	45.00	
	<hr/>	428.50
Use of Equipment .....		111.00
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		\$ 671.55

## Patrol and Retreatment

### Labor:

Brown, Frank	\$ 10.00	
Benjamin, G. C.	6.25	
Eastman, Gene	5.75	
Kendall, D. H.	6.25	
Kendall, G. S.	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 34.50

### Hauling:

Barnaby, Forrest	186.45	
Barnaby, Richard	169.06	
Prescott, R. K.	8.48	
Sargent, Verne	147.00	
	<hr/>	510.99

### Material:

Blacktop, Inc.	36.70	
Colonial Sand & Gravel	2,120.04	
Koppers Co., Inc.	2,441.45	
	<hr/>	4,598.19

### Treasurer, State of Vermont:

Invoices	190.50	
Retreatment	1,814.10	
Patrol	1,475.45	
	<hr/>	3,480.05

### Use of Equipment:

61.00

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\$8,684.73

### Summary of Disbursements:

Library Culvert	\$1,223.34	
Maintenance	485.91	
Old City Road	671.55	
Patrol and Retreatment	8,684.73	
	<hr/>	\$11,065.53

### Unexpended Balance

2,152.20

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\$13,217.73

## DOG LICENSES

..Remember to license your dog **on or before** April 1st, and all dogs should be licensed when they become four months old

10 dogs — Kennel License	\$30.00
97 dogs at \$2.00	194.00
16 dogs at 6.00	96.00
4 dogs at 3.00	12.00
1 dog at 9.00	9.00
1 dog at 1.00	1.00

Amount received	\$342.00
Less fees	32.00

Credited to the General Account    \$310.00  
L. Irene Chandler, Town Clerk

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Selectmen, Trustees

### Receipts

Unexpended Balance	\$ 27.19	
Appropriation	200.00	
Interest on H. N. Mattison Fund	16.26	
		\$243.45

### Disbursements

American Library Ass'n., booklist & bulletins	6.00
Campbell & Hall, books	5.02
Cosmopolitan, magazine	8.40
Dame & Co., Nathaniel, books	20.00
Field, Russell W., letterheads	9.50
Gaylord Bros., Inc., cards & supplies	5.35
Grolier Society, Inc., book	4.95
Hunting Co., Inc., H. R., book	3.15
Judd, Carrie R., librarian	100.00
Literary Guild, books	9.32
Nat'l Geographic Society, map folio magazines	11.35

South Royalton High School, magazines	24.50	
Thetford Academy, magazines	10.00	
Underhill, C. S., index	1.00	
Vt. Historical Society, membership	5.00	
Vt. Life Magazine, magazine	5.00	
		228.54
Unexpended Balance.....	14.91	
		<hr/> \$243.45

## MORRILL MEMORIAL & HARRIS LIBRARY

### REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1958

During the year 1958 the Library has had a circulation of 2523 books and 973 magazines, an increase of 531 books, and 145 magazines over 1957. Circulation decreased sharply with the wide-spread use of television, but increased reading the past two years is very encouraging, and circulation of non-fiction books is at an all time high.

Current magazines available are: American Home, Boy's Life, Cosmopolitan, Field and Stream, Good Housekeeping, Holiday, Jack and Jill, Ladies Home Journal, Life, Look, McCall's, National Geographic, Newsweek, Popular Science, Reader's Digest, Vermont History, and Vermont Life. A subject guide for National Geographics is available; also the Booklist and Subscription Books Bulletin.

To supply the needs of our readers, 372 books were borrowed from the Bookwagon, also many special requests were handled by mail. The following have been added to our permanent collection:

#### By Purchase:

Adult Books .....	54
Juvenile Books .....	33

#### By Gift:

Memorial Books .....	1
Juvenile Books .....	28
Others given .....	54

The Library met the necessary standards to be eligible for direct state aid, and was one of the fifteen libraries selected by the Free Public Library Commission to receive a \$100.00 gift in the form of 49 books. Children's books,

reference books, and other informational books were included. The classification and cataloging was done at the Montpelier office.

Other donors were: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Butterworth, Mr. Harry Gale, Mrs. Charles Judd, and Mr. Huber Kendall.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the Library which is open each Tuesday from 2:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. except on certain holidays when the Library is open the following day. We are looking forward to serving our regular patrons, and many new patrons during 1959.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carrie R. Judd, Librarian

### TOWN ENDOWMENTS

Selectmen, Trustees

James S. Morrill Fund (Income to be used for Permanent Highway purposes)		
U. S. Government Bonds	\$3,000.00	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	300.00	
		\$3,300.00
James S. Morrill Fund (Income to be used for Community Building)		
U. S. Government Bonds	1,000.00	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	
		1,100.00
H. N. Mattison Fund (Income to be used for Harris Library)		
U. S. Savings Bonds	500.00	
		\$4,900.00

### CEMETERY FUNDS IN TOWN CUSTODY

Ada J. Smith Fund (Income to be used for care of Smith lot in Old City Cemetery)		
Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$ 50.00	
Francis J. Dunbar Fund (Income to be used for care of Flanders lot in Robinson District)		
Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	
		\$250.00

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Newton Fund  
Investment December 31, 1958.

U. S. Bonds — Series K	\$3,500.00
Scarsdale, N. Y. School Dist., 4.5% 1969	2,000.00
U. S. Bonds — 4%	5,000.00
Town of Strafford — 3%	4,000.00
Total	\$14,500.00

### 1958 Receipts

Jan. 1	Check book balance	\$348.87
Apr. 1	U. S. Treasury	\$100.00
Apr. 1	U. S. Treasury	48.30
Oct. 1	U. S. Treasury	100.00
Oct. 1	U. S. Treasury	48.30
Dec. 29	Scarsdale, N. Y.	90.00
Dec. 31	Town of Strafford Int.	120.00

Total Receipts    506.60

\$855.47

### 1958 Disbursements

Feb. 8	Town of Strafford	\$300.00
	to apply on Newton School	
Aug. 9	First National Bank, safety	
	deposit box rent	4.40
Aug. 9	Robert H. Ordway, care of	
	Newton lot, 3 years	30.00
Total	Bank charges	1.00

Total disbursements	\$335.40
Check book Bal. Dec. 31, 1958	520.07

\$855.47

Trustees,  
Rosa B. Tyson  
Wm. B. Mobus  
C. William Berghorn



# DELINQUENT TAX LIST

December 31, 1958

1953

Goodell, Ida	\$ 10.20
Perkins, Howard	10.20
Perkins, Marguerite M.	10.20

\$ 30.60

1954

Race, Gail	10.30
Race, Wendell R. & Ada C.	3.75

14.05

1955

Hosmer, Ralph E. & M. M.	16.18
Race, Wendell R. & Ada C.	21.80

37.98

1956

Berghorn, C. William	136.05
Donahue, Delia & Peter's Est.	83.13
Durkee, John E. & D. E.	23.90
Gilley, Charles & F. N.	14.36
Hosmer, Ralph E. & M. M.	60.47
Hoyt, Philip H., Mary C. Colby & Earl Cummings	155.08
Manning, Alford D.	5.48
Pickett, William J.	34.31
Race, Wendell R. & Ada C.	23.90
Rogers, Ernest H.	2.03

\$538.71

1957

Braley, Carl H.	4.08
Boardman, Herbert N.	8.60
Bowley, Gerald C. & J. H.	59.90
Carpenter, Rachel	25.70
Donahue, Delia & Peter's Est.	85.55
Durkee, Doris E.	13.60
Durkee, John E.	13.60

Durkee, John E. & D. E.	28.69
Gilley, Charles & F. N.	15.44
Hosmer, R. E. & M. M.	62.89
Hoyt, Philip H.	13.60
Hoyt, Philip H., Mary C. Colby, & Earl H. Cummings	166.78
Manning, Alice G.	13.60
Manning, Arvin C. & E. J.	22.28
McCrillis, Charles B. & M.	8.60
Moses, Gardner M.	62.89
Moses, Jessie E.	13.60
Perry, Paul	4.53
Race, Ada C.	13.60
Race,, Wendell R. & A. C.	25.70
Salls, James A.	9.00
Salls, Pauline E.	4.40
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	\$676.63

#### 1958

Basi, Count Alberto	\$ 9.75
Braley, Carl H.	14.75
Carpenter, Rachel	29.15
Compton, Jean C.	14.75
Cook, Larry B.	14.75
Cushman, Richard D.	53.40
Donahue, Delia & Peter's Est.	72.05
Durkee, Doris E.	14.75
Durkee, James C.	14.75
Durkee, J. E. & D. E.	29.15
Durkee, John H.	14.75
Fellows, Walter G.	52.63
Gilley, Charles & F. N.	17.51
Grow, Burns A.'s Est.	9.75
Hall, Evelyn C.	18.20
Hayes, Charlotte	14.75
Hayes, Leon H.	14.75
Hook, C. W. & M. G.	48.55
Hosmer, R. E. & M. M.	72.32
Hoyt, Philip H.	14.75
Hoyt, Philip H. & Mary C. Colby	29.15
Hoyt, Philip H., Mary C. Colby & Earl H. Cummings	189.20
Jock, Helen L.	14.75
Jock, Wayne C.	14.75

Kendall, T. R. & B. M.	267.29	
Manning, A. D. & A. G.	17.03	
Manning, Alford D.	14.75	
Manning, Alice G.	14.75	
McCrillis, Charles	9.75	
McCrillis, Charles B.	9.75	
Melindy, Jesse C.	14.75	
Moses, Gardner M.	57.28	
Nelson, B. D. & L. T.	9.75	
Pixley, Russell G.	125.67	
Race, Ada C.	14.75	
Race, Wendell R.	14.75	
Race, W. R. & A. C.	29.15	
Richardson, Harlan K.	9.75	
Salls, James A.	14.75	
Salls, Pauline E.	14.75	
Sanborn, William H.	7.33	
Shoemaker, S. Brinton	211.03	
Stone, Ernest W. & H. M.	64.56	
Webb, Wendall A.	14.60	
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		\$1,729.25
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Grand Total		\$3,027.22

## VITAL STATISTICS — 1958

### MARRIAGES

- Mar. 7 Roy E. Howard, Strafford, and Esther A. Healy, Strafford, at Sharon.
- Apr. 1 Utley Judd, Strafford, and Florence E. Kill, Strafford, at Sharon.
- June 14 Clifford T. Howe, Tunbridge, and Beverley P. Reynolds, Strafford, at Chelsea.
- June 29 Dean H. Kendall, Strafford, and Jacqueline A. Josler, Strafford, at Strafford.
- Sept. 6 (a) Reginald D. Foley, Strafford, and Marjorie J. Bullard, Royalton, at Sharon.
- Sept. 27 Theodore R. Kendall, Jr., Strafford, and Rena M. Lavalley, Royalton, at Strafford.
- Oct. 12 Robert D. Murray, Sharon, and Barbara A. Mobus, Strafford, at Strafford.
- (a) Reported from Royalton.

## BIRTHS

- Feb. 2 (a) Kim Winona, daughter to Richard W. and Lorita M. (Dustin) Murray.
- Mar. 6 (b) Russell Jay, son to Ernest W. and Helen M. Manning) Stone
- Mar. 28 (c) Luke Philip, son to Duane P. and Doris A. (Taylor) Avery.
- May 13 (c) Danny Charles, son to Donald E. and Anne M. (Kimes) Prescott.
- July 3 (c) Patricia Marguerite, daughter to Stuart C. and Inez L. (Bailey) Coburn.
- July 23 (b) Kimberly Lynn, daughter to Roderick J. and Janet J. (Bacon) Maclay.
- Sept. 8 (b) Heather Jane, daughter to Earl E. and Jane A. (Bacon) Varney.
- Sept. 15 (b) Ida May, daughter to Charles B. and Maybelle M. (Russell) McCrillis.
- Oct. 3 (a) Gregory Alan, son to Donald S. and Elizabeth L. (Rikert) Reynolds.
- Oct. 11 (c) Sidney Arthur, Jr., son to Sidney A. and Gloria E. (Lower) Pixley.

The following were received December 18, 1958)

- Jan. 5, 1957 (d) Peter Ames, son to H. John and Gail A. (Sibley) Race.
- Feb. 5, 1958 (d) Tamara Jean, daughter to H. John and Gail A. (Sibley) Race.
- (a) Reported from Randolph, Vt.
  - (b) Reported from Lebanon, N. H.
  - (c) Reported from Hanover, N. H.
  - (d) Born at US Army Hospital, Heidelberg, Germany.

## DEATHS

- Aug. 13 (a) Nellie Newton Brown, 88 years
- (a) Reported from Randolph

## Vermont State Department of Health - Annual Town Report 1958

Through the following programs the State Department of Health works with the Health Officer and other officials, doctors and local citizens on community health. This report summarizes many of the services rendered to Strafford last year and indicates other services available.

**Cancer and Chronic Disease:** 0 persons received services which included diagnosis and treatment at tumor clinics or financial aid toward hospitalization costs.

**Child Health Services:** 0 children attended 0 well-child and school conferences organized by the public health nurse. There were 0 nutrition and dietetic consultations. At attending doctor's request, 0 children received pediatric consultations, 0 received hospital diagnosis. 9 children with orthopedic, cardiac, plastic or neurological conditions received services or appliances through clinics for handicapped children and 1\* was given financial aid toward cost of hospitalization.

**Communicable Disease:** 22 persons received chest x-rays; 0 children received immunizing series, including booster injections, against diphtheria, whooping cough, and/or tetanus. The immunizing series against poliomyelitis including boosters was given to 92 children and adults.

**Dental Health:** The dentist or dental hygienist made 0 consultations with groups on school or town dental health problems.

**Environmental Sanitation:** A sanitarian or sanitary engineer made 6 inspections-consultations at the town's food and lodging places and 3 concerning water supply, sewage disposal, public buildings and other problems to protect health thru improved town sanitation.

**Health Education:** All programs offer educational services. Pamphlets, films and speakers are available. A health reference library is maintained. The health educator consulted with many groups on health education programs, studying or organizing to take action on local health problems.

**Hospital Services:** There were 0 inspections-consultations to the hospitals, nursing homes or homes for the aged.

**Industrial Health:** Services for chest x-rays in industry and inspections and consultations at industrial sites were available.

**Laboratory Services:** As aids in the control of communicable disease, tests were performed on 10 water samples, 0 food and dairy products, 29 blood specimens and 18 other specimens. Vaccines, antitoxins and biologicals were distributed for protection against communicable diseases.

**Mental Health:** 1 persons and groups were served at the guidance clinic or through educational meetings or consultations. Services to individuals included 2 interviews with the psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker. Financial and other assistance to develop local projects for prevention, treatment or education in the field of mental health were available.

**Public Health Nursing:** The public health nurse's headquarters is in Bethel. Assisted by local people, she served at well-child and school conferences, x-ray and immunization clinics. She visited homes, doctors and agencies, making 220 visits on behalf of 79 persons and community health activities. Her service is an essential element in the department's programs for health promotion, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and education.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert B. Aiken, M. D., M. P. H.  
Commissioner of Health

Note: A zero indicates an available service that was not used. Figures not starred are for October 1, 1957 — September 30, 1958; figures starred (\*) are for the fiscal year, July 1, 1957 — June 30, 1958.

## W A R N I N G

### FOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

... (As anticipated, January 15, 1959) ...

The legal voters of the Strafford Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in Strafford on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1959, at 1:00 P. M. to transact the following business:

- Art. 1. To elect one School Director for three years.
- Art. 2. To see how much money the Town School District will vote to defray expenses of the schools.
- Art. 3. To see if the Town School District will vote to authorize its School Directors to borrow money during the year when necessary to properly conduct the business of the District.
- Art. 4. To see if the Town School District will vote to authorize its School Directors to lease or sell Millers Pond and Old City schoolhouses.
- Art. 5. To transact any other legal business.

Ralph R. Stevens

Milo L. Sleeper

Jessie S. Maclay

School Directors

**TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
L. I. Chandler, Treasurer**

**Receipts**

Unexpended Balance	\$14,744.10
Gifts—Newton Fund Trustees	300.00
Lease Land Rent	85.22
Loans	11,000.00
Material Sold	160.00
Refund on Ins.	19.87
State Aid	16,348.92
Taxes, Property, Personal and Poll	26,138.63
Tuition	50.00
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	\$68,846.74

**SOUTH STRAFFORD SCHOOL BUILDING 3%  
INTEREST BEARING ORDERS OUTSTANDING  
JANUARY 1, 1959**

Ashley, Doris J.	\$ 520.00
Brown, G. K. or L. M.	520.00
Coburn, F. T. or M. B.	520.00
Colby, A. J. or G. E.	520.00
Ordway, Trustee and Treasurer, R. H.	520.00
Pixley, I. O. or Gladys B.	624.00
Prescott, R. K. or B. C.	520.00
Robinson, R. E. or A. C.	520.00
Sargent, A. L. or M. R.	520.00
Sargent, County Treasurer, E. H.	416.00
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	\$5,200.00

**SCHOOL FUND  
Analysis of Expenditures — 1958**

1. GENERAL CONTROL	
Superintendent—Salary	
Orange Windsor School District	\$582.00
Rogers, Ray, Union Treas.	277.80
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	\$859.80



## 2. INSTRUCTION AND TUITION

Teachers' Salaries	
Burbank, Eunice	\$1,583.31
Camp, Irene	2,983.31
Currier, Christine —music	25.00
Giles, Etta	2,983.31
Caclay, Jessie — Sub. Teaching	46.00
Moseley, Jeanette	1,430.00
Ricker, Mabel — Sub. Teaching	57.50
Sheedy, Rose	1,888.89
Stone, Helen — Prin	3,083.39
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Total	\$14,080.71

### Tuition:

Elementary	
Town of Tunbridge	\$155.00
Secondary	
Chelsea School Board	300.00
Hanover School District	325.00
St. Johnsbury School Dist.	162.50
Town of Harford	298.00
Treas. of Thetford Academy	9,396.90
Wells, Supt., L. L.	50.14
Whitham, A. H.	2,187.50
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Total \$12,720.04

### Text Books

American Book Company	\$79.03
American Education Pub.	2.75
Civic Education Service, Inc.	13.75
Follet Publishing Co.	176.01
Lyons & Canahan	16.66
Scott, Foresman & Co.	129.29
The Macmillan Co.	24.15
World Book Co.	28.86
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Total \$470.50

### Instructional Supplies

American Book Co.	\$ 8.72
American Educational Pub.	9.50
California Test Bureau	12.80
Camp, Irene	5.00

Giles, Etta	5.00
Gledhill Bros.	48.16
Hammett Co., J. L.	147.99
Lyons & Canahan	21.86
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	36.57
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc.	124.57
Moseley, Jeanette	5.00
Scholastic Magazines	8.80
Scott, Foresman & Co.	82.49
Stone, Helen	5.00
The Continental Press, Inc.	45.95
The Educational Supply Co.	9.99
The Macmillan Co.	43.35
The National Survey	3.75

Total	\$624.50
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### 3. OPERATION OF PLANT

Janitors' Wages	
Coburn, Carol	\$ 60.00
Doyle, Berenice	793.00
Caclay, Jessie	36.75

#### Fuel

Socony Mobil Co., Inc.	\$698.37
Spaulding Oil Service	559.57

Total	\$1,257.94
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#### Lights, Power

Cenral Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$219.50
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#### Office Supplies and Miscellaneous

Campbell, Clara — auditing school books	\$ 2.50
Cheney, Supt. A. H.	2.00
Continental Press Pub.	6.71
Field, Russell	15.00
McAuliffe Paper Co., Inc.	10.50
Ordway, Robert — auditing school books	2.50
Silver Burdett Co.	1.13
Treasurer's Office — 500 envelopes	19.20
Valley News	8.00
White River Paper Co.	43.98
White River Valley Herald	9.00

Total	\$ 120.52
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## TRANSPORTATION

Godfrey, Simon	\$ 10.00
Harrington, Howard	1,434.00
Harrington, Howard, gas	6.50
Hayes, Leon	382.60
Josler, Jack	8.00
Lent, Harlow	8.00
Root, Richard — gas and oil	225.74
Stevens, Ralph	385.00
Stone, Ernest	135.00
The Texas Co.	10.16
Varney, Geo. — gas and oil	274.10

Total \$2,879.10

## BUS MAINTENANCE

Eastman's Garage	\$ 51.70
Harrington, Howard	7.50
Hayes, James	112.49
Hayes, Leon	67.29
Motor Vehicle Dept.	20.00
Prescott, R. K. — tires and battery, etc.	304.90
Rogers Garage	148.05
Stone, Ernest	9.00
Strafford Firemen's Asso.	85.46
Thetford Garage	65.32
Varney, Geo.	11.80

Total \$ 883.51

## 4. Maintenance of Plant

### Repairs, Labor and Materiel

Colonial Sand and Gravel Co. — pea stone	\$ 19.10
Doyle, J. H. — shoveling snow	27.00
Druge, Frank	15.00
Dulac's Woodworking Shop	10.50
Fisk, Ralph — labor and material	78.50
Halcomb Mfg. Co., Inc., J. I. — floor seal	25.20
Harrington, Howard — plowing and sanding	67.50
Office Supply Center, Inc.	20.50
Powers Est., N. C.	35.00
Reynolds, Ralph	81.00
Rhodes, Richard — shoveling	16.88
Royal Hardware — labor and repairs on furnace	44.29

Simonds, Howard	105.34
Stevens, Ralph	25.00
The Malquist Wood Products Co.	33.20
Turner, Ernest	13.00
Varney, Geo.	116.19
Wirthmore Stores	17.25

Total	\$ 750.45
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#### Janitors' Supplies

Davidson, J. E.	\$ 6.40
Halcomb Mfg. Inc., J. I.	65.43
Varney, Geo.	110.95
White River Paper Co.	5.00

Total	\$187.78
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### 5. FIXED CHARGES

#### Services

Burgess, Almon C., Treas.

Dues S. D. Asso.	\$ 10.00
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Chandler, Irene	25.00
Maclay, Jessie	40.00
Sleeper, Milo	40.00
State Treasurer	72.60
Stevens, Ralph	90.00

Total	\$ 277.60
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#### Insurance

Cheney, Arthur	\$ 26.64
Peet, Sec'y, Edw. H.	88.80
Sleeper, Milo	582.85

Total	\$ 698.29
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### 6. DEBT SERVICE

#### Loan Reduction

Ashley, Doris J.	\$ 30.00
Brown, G. K. or L. M.	30.00
Coburn, F. T. or M. B.	30.00
Colby, A. J. or G. E.	30.00
First Nat'l Bank	11,000.00
Ordway, Trustee and Treas. R. H.	30.00

Pixley, I. O. or Gladys B.	36.00
Prescott, R. K. or B. C.	30.00
Robinson, R. E. or A. C.	30.00
Sargent, A. L. or M. R.	30.00
Sargent, County Treas., E. H.	24.00

Total	<u>\$11,300.00</u>
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Interest on Loans

Ashley, Doris J.	\$ 16.50
Brown, G. K. or L. M.	16.50
Coburn, F. T. or M. B.	16.50
Colby, A. J. or G. E.	16.50
First Nat'l Bank	145.50
Ordway, Trustee and Treas., R. H.	16.50
Pixley, I. O. or Gladys B.	19.80
Prescott, R. K. or B. C.	16.50
Robinson, R. E. or A. C.	16.50
Sargent, A. L. or M. R.	16.50
Sargent, County Treas., E. H.	13.20

Total	<u>\$ 310.50</u>
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Old Age Assistance	\$ 6,327.00
Aid to the Blind	
Aid to Dependent Children*	4,422.00
Aid to the Disabled	2,798.00
Committed Children**	1,748.50

TOTAL	<u>\$15,295.50</u>
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\* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

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**SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1957 to JUNE 30, 1958**

	Jan. 1, to June 30, '58	July 1, to Dec 31 '58	Total 1958
1. General Control	\$ 555.60	\$ 277.80	\$ 833.40
2. Instruction and Tuition			
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6,645.16	\$ 8,348.73	\$14,993.89
Tuition — Elemetary		\$ 155.00	\$ 155.00
Secondary	\$ 7,474.17	\$ 7,265.50	\$14,739.67
Text Books	\$ 250.00	\$ 85.51	\$ 336.21
Instructional Sup.	\$ 415.00	\$ 25.61	\$ 440.61
Total	\$14,785.03	\$15,880.35	\$30,665.38
3. Operation of Plant			
Janitors' Wages	\$ 482.00	\$ 599.38	\$ 1,081.38
Fuel	\$ 422.48	\$ 777.98	\$ 1,200.46
Lights, power	\$ 84.18	\$ 154.20	\$ 238.38
Office Sup. & Misc.	\$ 17.50		\$ 17.50
Transportation and Bus maintenance	\$ 1,400.58	\$ 1,768.43	\$ 3,169.01
Total	\$ 2,406.74	\$ 3,299.99	\$ 5,706.73
4. Maintenance of Plant			
Rejairs, labor and material	\$ 295.32	\$ 216.99	\$ 512.31
Janitors' Supplies	\$ 303.68		\$ 303.68
Construction	\$ 500.90		\$ 500.90
Total	\$ 1,099.90	\$ 223.23	\$ 965.30
5. Fixed Charges			
Services - Directors	\$ 71.35	\$ 116.20	\$ 187.55
Insurance	\$ 670.72	\$ 67.05	\$ 737.77
Social Security \$		\$ 39.98	\$ 39.98
Total	\$ 742.07	\$ 223.23	\$ 965.30
6. Debt Service			
Loan Reduction	\$12,000.00	\$ 300.00	\$12,300.00
Interest on Loans	\$ 148.00	\$ 177.50	\$ 325.50
Total	\$12,148.00	\$ 477.50	\$12,625.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$31,737.34	\$20,375.86	\$52,113.20

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRAFFORD

Budget 1959-1960

Board of Education .....	\$ 250.00
Superintendent .....	800.00
Teachers .....	14,000.00
Textbooks .....	350.00
Teaching Supplies .....	650.00
Transportation .....	5,000.00
Custodial Service .....	1,100.00
Heat .....	1,500.00
Electricity .....	250.00
Custodial Supplies .....	200.00
Maintenance .....	1,000.00
Property Insurance .....	800.00
Capital Outlay .....	1,500.00
Interest .....	300.00
Tuition .....	15,000.00
Grand Totals .....	<u>\$42,700.00</u>
Anticipated Income .....	
State Aid .....	<u>\$16,500.00</u>
Miscellaneous .....	<u>400.00</u>
Tax, local .....	<u>25,800.00</u>
Total .....	<u>\$42,700.0</u>
Grand List: \$5,026.66 TaxTotal rate to balance budget: \$5.45	

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
STRAFFORD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Strafford, Vermont

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Strafford:

This report is for the school year ending June 30, 1958, and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors.

The Newton School and the Old City School were maintained for 170 days. One hundred and seventeen resident elementary pupils were enrolled with an average daily membership of 106.73. Tuition was paid for 43 secondary pupils. The average cost per pupil for the elementary school was \$230.35 and for the high school \$349.03.

The Board of School Directors voted to close the Old City school as of June 30, 1958, so only the Newton School opened in September 1958, and the school bus route has been extended to bring the pupils of the Old City area to the South Strafford School.

In addition to the normal summer program of cleaning the school, the Board of School Directors have installed a new fire alarm system; a new sink has been placed in the hall; a new set of Social Studies textbooks has been purchased; a new pupil permanent record system and testing program has been initiated. The Board hopes to be able to continue to improve your school.

The Board of School Directors, Superintendent, Teachers, and pupils are grateful for the fine school lunch program and express appreciation to the many organizations, and citizens for the support of the Strafford School System.

Sincerely,

Arthur H. Cheney  
Superintendent of Schools



